\$1 6 a.m. today.
For full report see page 16.

CLOSING NEW YORK STOCKS PAGE 14.

DEMOLRATIC

FRENCH WARSHIP

SUNK BY TORPEDO

Majority of Cruiser's Crew.

Numbering From 700 to

800 Men, Probably Lost.

Part of the crew of the French

Sank in Ten Minutes.

ally as follows:

tide.

of 26 % feet.

PARIS, April 28, 3:20 p.m.-A com-

"Ali the officers on board perished at

six members of the crew, including

eleven underofficers, were rescued by

More Than 700 in Crew.

70% feet beam and had a mean draft

The Leon Gambetta carried four 7.6-

inch guns, sixteen 6.4-inch guns and

equipped with five 18-inch torpedo

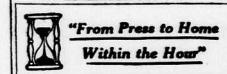
FIREMEN IN LIFE SAVING

Cannons booming in the streets of

ubes. She cost \$5,880,000.

ASKS SURF GUNS TO AID

by the Italian authorities.



Daily Average, 73,913; Sunday, 52,947.

No. 19,936.

WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1915.—TWENTY PAGES.

ONE CENT.

RIGGS BANK REPLIES MANY ARE CAUGHT IN COURT DRAGNET TO THE PRESIDENT

apprehends Contention of Its Managers.

DECLARES CONTROLLER **EXCEEDS HIS POWERS**

Samuel Untermeyer Expected to Ar- Individuals and Firms Accused of Governor Couldn't Do Anything rive Here Today or Tomorrow. Defense's Case Complete.

Statements attributed to President tional Bank officials and their counsel in the case they are prosecuting against government officials whom they charge with trying to persecute and wreck the bank.

A statement was issued by the bank. through its counsel, which was as fol-

"When the attention of one of the officials of the Riggs National Bank was called to the statement made by the President yesterday to the effect that if the power conferred on the controller of the currency is too great the remedy lies with Congress, this official replied that evidently the President misapprehended the bank's contention. "This contention is that the controller

"This contention is that the controller is attempting to exercise powers not conferred on him by law, and the bank is merely asking the court to keep the controller within the statute. Of course, we do not overlook the fact that the President can protect not only the Riggs National Bank, but all other banks, from the controller's arbitrary and oppressive conduct."

Untermeyer Expected Today.

There appeared to be no other developments in the case today. Samuel Untermeyer, who was chief counsel for by Congress, is expected in Washington this afternoon or tomorrow, and during this visit it is supposed that there will be settled the question of which so much mystery has been made -whether or not Mr. Untermeyer is to appear in the case as one of the law-yers for the accused government offi-cials.

Mr. Brandels, who was originally re-tained as special counsel to assist the Atterney General's department in the

defense of the Treasury officials, is re-ported to have completed the draft of his answer in behalf of the officials to the bill of complaint filed by the bank.

MAIL OF WAR PRISONERS.

No Postage Collectable on Money Orders To or From Them.

Postal money orders for prisoners of war may be sent free. Under the ruling of The Hague convention, the United States will collect no charge. Perons living in the United States who have relatives or friends in the prison camps of any of the belligerent countries may send them money orders without the payment of any postal fee.
Postmasters have been notified that
prisoners of war are entitled to send money orders from the prison camps to friends and relatives anywhere in the world without cost, and they are advised that if such money orders arrive in this country they are to be de-

live in this country they are to be delivered promptly.

To send a letter to a prisoner of war one must direct it to the prison camp where the prisoner is detained, or if that is not known, it should be directed to the bureau of information of the nation by whose army he has been captured, and to designate on the envelope that the person addressed is a prisoner. that the person addressed is a prisoner

Although the war in Europe has been in progress for nine months, the atten-tion of the Post Office Department never-before has been called to this provision in The Hague convention.

TO PUSH WATER POWER BILL.

Secretary Lane Says Measure Will Be Reintroduced in Congress. Secretary Lane announced today that

the water power leasing bill which failed in the last Congress would be reintroduced and pressed as an ad-Congress. The bill is of tremendous interest to the west. In his announcement Mr. Lane point

ed to reports of consolidations of power companies in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Washington which would place 50 per cent of the developed water power of the western states under single control, as added reasons why the administration bill should be quickly passed to safeguard the public interest of the present and future.

Ida Robins, twenty-two years old, a stenographer who was assaulted with a stenographer who was assaulted with a hammer last Monday afternoon in the office of her employer, Philip Lindemeyer, dealer in printers' ink, on South Charles street.

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TO VISIT NATIONAL FORESTS.

Secretary Houston Will Look Over Development of Resources.

Secretary Houston started west today to visit national forests to observe to what extent their timber, forage, grazing and water power resources are being developed for the public under present methods and to make a study of the administrative problems of the forest service.

In order to have time to reach places off the beaten tracks of travel where the actual problems of forest administrative are being worked out.

Mr. Garrison to Discuss Defense. Secretary Garrison will address the

international arbitration, either May 19 or 20, on the problem of national de-

U. S. Balance in Foreign Trade. Foreign trade figures just compiled by the Department of Commerce show that for the months of December, January, February and March a favorable balance of \$592,358,834 was made. Imports for the period totaled \$519,968,-469, and exports \$1,112,327,303. Duties collected on these transactions aggre-gated \$65,428,895.

Labor Leaders and 82 Contractors.

TWO ALLEGED TRUSTS **ALSO UNDER CHARGES**

Violating Sherman Law and Interstate Commerce Enactment.

CHICAGO, April 28.-Eighteen offi-Wilson yesterday, in which he was cials of labor unions, eighty-two condore Roosevelt told today as a witness quoted as having expressed the lay tractors of contracting firms and two in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against epinion that the powers of the con- alleged trusts named in indictments troller of the currency are very broad returned in the United States district Governor of New York and President of and that if they are too broad it is court yesterday, charging violation of the duty of Congress to deal with the the Sherman anti-trust act and intersubject, today aroused considerable at- state commerce law, are expected to Platt-"the boss." tention at the hands of the Riggs Na- appear today to give bond in the sum of \$10,000 for each indictment in which their names appear.

If those indicted do not respond within a few days, it was announced by the court, capiases will be issued. The charges in each of the eight indictments are conspiracy to restrain trade, combination in restraint of trade, trade, combination in restraint of trade, interfering with interstate commerce and restraining interstate commerce. The labor leaders were charged with having prevented union workmen from unloading or handling goods which had been shipped from outside the state, because of alleged disputes with the concerns to which the goods were constantly with the senator from he valued the senator's advice signed to take advantage of his

Alleged Boycott of Goods.

The indictments charge that associations have been formed here for the purpose of boycotting goods, in certain lines, manufactured outside of Chicago. The labor leaders, it was alleged, had agreed not to permit their men to work on jobs where material manufactured outside of Chicago, and the contractors agreed, it was charged, to employ only workmen who were members of the union which belonged to the association.

Officials of the Chicago Lighting and Fixtures Association and the Chicago Fixtures Association and the Chicago Switchboard Manufacturers' Association were named in two indictments Many electrical contractors also were The investigation was started a year ago.

Simon O'Donnell's Statement,

Simon O'Donnell, one of the men un der charges, said of the indictment: "I m sure I know nothing of anything fighting for the good of the workmen of the city and have held out consistently for an agreement which explicitly sets out that there shall be no discrimination against goods made outside of Chicago. Of course, no one cares to have a federal indictment against him. Similar expressions came from other labor leaders who were indicted, and from contractors who are alleged to have conspired with the unions to keep goods made outside Chicago from being used on construction in this city.

ITALY TO HAVE SERVICE OF A BONAPARTE'S SWORD

GENEVA Switzerland April 27 via Paris, April 28.—Prince Louis Napoleon, brother of Prince Victor, head of the house of Bonaparte, after a long residence near Geneva, left here yesterday whether he remembered making a for Rome. It is declared that the prince intends offering his services to Italy in In it Col. Roosevelt was reported as

replace Louis Napoleon Is a grand-nephew of Napoleon I. He has served as a major general in the Russian army, and at one time was governor of the Caucasus. His mother was Marie-Clotilde, a princess of Savoy.

AIDING FRENCH REFUGEES.

Quarter of a Million to Be Given Help in Switzerland.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 27, via Paris, April 28 .- Swiss charitable societies have been notified by Germany that between 250,000 and 300,000 French families, expelled from the northern saying that one cont departments of France in the possession of Germany because of the lack of food, will pass through Switzerland substantially correct,

ATTACK MADE WITH HAMMER.

ministration measure in the coming Vicious Assault on Woman Stenographer Puzzles Baltimore Police.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—The local poice face a mystery in the case of Miss Ida Robins, twenty-two years old, a

office of her employer, Philip Lindemeyer, dealer in printers' ink, on South Charles street.

Miss Robins, with her skull fractured in three places, is in a hospital not expected to recover. Before becoming unconscious she said she had been attacked by a negro who demanded money. Later developments lead the police to believe that a white man or a white woman may have been her assailant. her assailant.
Why a woman should figure in the case was not explained.

TWENTY BISHOPS ATTEND.

the actual problems of forest administration are being worked out he will tions of the United States, China and tant cities. South America, were present when the semi-annual conference of the heads of that church opened here today. The conference will close next Monday. It was expected that thirty-five bishops Lake Mohonk New York conference on would be in attendance by tomorrow and places for the conferences to be held next fall throughout the world, and also assign bishops to the co-ferences. Gov. Clark and May Hanna delivered addresses of welcom

> Electric Railways Under I. C. C. Interstate electric railways other subject to the requirements of the

ADVISED WITH BOSS TO OBTAIN RESULTS

Official Says Mr. Wilson Mis- Federal Grand Jury Indicts 18 Col. Roosevelt Explains His **Consultations With Late** Senator Platt.

DECLARES LEGISLATURE **OBEYED LATTER'S ORDERS**

Should He Break With the Party Leader Then.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 28.- Theo him by William Barnes why, wher the United States, he conferred with

While he was Governor of New York the colonel declared he discussed things with Senator Platt because he had found out that the legislature obeyed his orders. And the witness thought it best when there was any likelihood of that law-making body of the state disagreeing with him to first go to headquarters and talk things over. ther, as governor, the colonel said he did not want to run any chances of As President of the United States, the colonel readily admitted, he conferred constantly with the senator from New York on all manner of things. He said

he valued the senator's advice and wanted to take advantage of his wide

onel's emphasis.

Col. Roosevelt took a long walk into the country today before going to the courthouse. Prior to the opening of ourt counsel for Mr. Barnes took into the room more photographs of newsbe the statements and speeches made am sure I know nothing of anything by Col. Roosevelt. The belief prevailed I may be charged with. I have been that the cross-examination of the for-

that the cross-examination of the former President would be concluded some time today.

Although the colonel appeared somewhat fatigued at the conclusion of the proceedings yesterday, he seemed to be just as active and vigorous as everwhen he returned from his walk today. The redirect examination of the colonel, in the opinion of the Barnes attorneys, will be brief.

Before court opened attorneys for both Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Barnes went to the chambers of Justice Andrews for a conference. It was said that this had to do with the admission of certain evidence. Because of this conference the proceedings were a little late in starting.

When Justice Andrews ascended the bench he again warned the jury against

reading the newspapers. Called Barnes Menace.

In it Col. Roosevelt was reported as Prince Louis Napoleon is a grand-saying that Mr. Barnes was a "menace

the colonel's old speeches were not be-ling introduced with an idea of com-pounding the alleged libel, but with the idea of showing the colonel's state of whether

of mind.

The objection was overruled.
In another speech Col. Roosevelt was quoted as saying, and he said he was incorrectly quoted, that "Mr. B. and Mr. M." should be in the same party. The speech was delivered in Saratoga. In it Col. Roosevelt was also quoted as Saving that one controls New York. during the month of May.

The Swiss people are doing everything possible for the comfort and care of these refugees. Most of them are penniless, and are composed largely of old men, women and children.

Substantially correct, but that parts forces also is reported at Bojan, in north-out and been shortened and incorrectly reported.

"I never said Mr. B. and Mr. M.," the colonel said; "I said Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy."

Murphy."

In another speech Col. Roosevelt was quoted as saying that "Mr. Whitman was one of the most efficient instruments of Tammany."

BELGIAN TROOPS GUARD AGAINST POISONOUS G An objection on the reading of this speech was sustained.

Alleged Collusion.

speech delivered at Malone, N Y. Col. Roosevelt charged that Lr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy were in collusion in regard to elections. An objection to a question on this passage was also sustained.

Mr. Ivins argued in vain that he be allowed to read the speeches to show prove effective, advanced in compact that Col. Roosevelt repeated his ac cusations against Mr. Barnes many

ersville "Yes."
Mr. Ivins read a speech. In it (o.

Roosevelt was represented as s. that he wouldn't say Mr. Murphy' Barnes' principles were the same, ause he wasn't sure they had any

because he wasn't sure they had any principles.
"Don't answer that," said Mr. Bowers. "I object."
The objection, except as to the first part of the speech, was sustained.
Mr. Ivins referred to speeches made in several places, including Syracuse, in which Col. Roosevelt was said in the newspapers to have repeated his statements about Mr. Barnes,
Col. Roosevelt said he remembered the speeches he made last year and that he

Colonel Takes Walk.

bench he again warned the jury against

ow mountain defiles, and there is little opportunity for the carrying out of Mr. Ivins then asked the colonel The exceedingly strong Austro-Ger

man force, according to the meager re-ports received here, is daily receiving

ENTERS FIFTH DAY

Clash Between Russians and

Teutons Remains to Be

Decided.

PETROGRAD, April 28. via London

:48 p.m.—The battle of the Russian

tains, has entered its fifth day with no

Fighting is progressing in the nar-

Big Events Impending.

LONDON, April 28 -A Petrograd dis "a menace yet."

John M. Bowers, Col. Roosevelt's chief counsel, objected.

Mr. Ivins explained to the court that decisive operations on "Military observers are expecting mo decisive operations on the Carpathian front and believe that more important events than have hitherto occurred on this front are likely in the near future.

"The Russians have made a fresh at-tempt to invade Bukowina," says the Times Bucharest correspondent. Enemy Is Driven Back.

"After the fighting April 22 and 23 they drove the enemy back toward Malenki saying that one controls New York and the other controls Albany.

Col. Roosevelt said the speech was 180 men. A concentration of Russian substantially correct, but that parts forces also is reported at Bojan, in north-

AGAINST POISONOUS GAS

HAVRE, France, April 28.—Asphyxiating bombs used by the Germans in their attacks Monday night against the Belgian positions had little effect, because preventive measures had been taken by the Belgians, who had learned of the effects produced by the fumes from these shells upon the French and

Advices received here state that the Germans, confident that the gases would masses south of Dixmude, but were greeted with a hall of bullets fron imes.
"Do you remember speaking at Glovwas launched by the Belgians and the Germans retired. Their losses are said to have been very heavy.

THREE NUNS ARE KILLED BY SHELLS IN ORPHANAGE

PARIS, April 28 .- Three hundred refwest of Ypres, which came under the American ambulance corps in France, Washington while flames shoot on fire of German artillery, have arrived to send their ambulances to the vicin-high is the situation citizens will soon in this city on special trains. Most of ity of the trenches. them are inmates of an orphanage and home for the aged conducted by tions as the French military ambu-

A WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR EDGAR S. MARTIN

Suspended Playgrounds Supervisor Charged With False Pretenses.

A warrant charging Edgar S. Martin suspended supervisor of playgrounds for the District of Columbia, with obtaining money under false pretenses was obtained today by United States to Sayville).-The French arm-

and Austro-German armies in the vi- District Attorney Laskey. cinity of Stry, in the Carpathian mouncharge is based was furnished to Mr. been torpedoed by an Austrian signs of diminishing and with the out- Laskey by Daniel J. Donovan, chief elerk to the auditor for the District Submarine, according to ne of Columbia. Mr. Donovan has been ex- ceived by the Overseas News amining the playgrounds accounts for Agency. several days past, ever since the Commissioners suspended Mr. Martin, pending an inquiry into the supervisor's ac- warship was saved.

counts. fned the papers in the case before asking a warrant.

SIGHTS GERMAN FLEET ABROAD IN NORTH SEA

Captain Reports Relief Steamer Was Halted by One of Sixty-Eight Vessels.

LONDON, April 28, 2:22 p.m.—Capt. Scott, commanding a Norwegian steamer chartered by the Belgian re-

ing the North sea he was held up by ashore. Fears are now entertained that o e of these German vessels. After an examination of his papers he was permitted to proceed. The German flee was composed of vessels of all classes from battleships to torpedo boats. The date of Capt. Scott's encounter and just where in the North sea he sighted this German ficet has not been

AMERICAN FLAG TO FLY CLOSE TO FIGHTING LINE

PARIS, April 28 .- The American flag carried on American ambulances, will soon be seen close up to the fighting front on various parts of the western battle line. Commandant Girard, di rector of the automobile ambulances of the French army, has arranged with ngees from Poperinghe, eight miles Dr. Edmund Gros, chief surgeon of the of Ypres, which came under the American ambulance corps in France,

have to face, it is asserted on good They will go under the same condiauthority. Chief Wagner of the fire ments about Mr. Barnes, and the remembered the speeches he made last year and that he mentioned Mr. Barnes.

"What was your salary as President of the United States?"

"Did Congress appropriate \$25,000 for your traveling expenses."

Mr. Ivins argued that he wanted to test the good faith of the witness and show that although \$50,000 was the President's salary he approved the bill which gave him \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

Armenians Arrested by Turks.

LONDON, April 28.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says advices from a home for the aged conducted by tions as the French military am though the sisters declare to be supported by the sisters declare to the bombardment of Poperinghe was begun Sunday the sisters declare to institutions were not spared, although they were flying the Red Cross flag. Three nuns were killed while superintending the removal of their towns and the superintending the removal of their towns and the superintending the removal of their towns and the superintending the removal of their towns are the only neutrals to whom privilege has been accorded. American ambulances will be reorg townshiles, including two pilot and repair cars. Each section will be companded by an American ambulance will department is planning to purchase for Col. Roosevel and the sear and that he speeches of Mr. Barness and the Femenhered the speeches of Mr. Barness ear and that he speeches of Mr. Barness ear the speeches ear the speeches ear the speeches ear the speeches of Mr. Barness ear the speeches ear the speech the speeches ear the speeches ear the speech the speech the speeches ear the speeches ear the speech the speeches ear the speech the speeches ear the speech the speech the speeches ear the speech the speech the speeches ear the speech the speech the speech the speeches ear the speech th lances, instead of being used as herethe use of the local fire department

CHECK TO GERMAN ADVANCE CLAIMED

Allies Reported to Have Taken Offensive in Battle Along the Yser.

FINAL VICTORY STILL IS IN BALANCE, EXPERTS SAY

Observers Doubt Whether Kaiser's Commanders Have Yet Made Their Supreme Effort.

LONDON, April 28.-The latest French official announcement declares that the allies are making continued progress between Ypres TURKS SINK A TORPEDO BOAT and Dixmude, where the capture of prisoners, machine guns and Constantinople Statement Also Says war supplies is claimed.

Following the reported failure of the German attack at Les Eparges, the French have apparently resumed the offensive in that region.

German Advance Checked.

The German design to turn the left of the British position at Ypres and drive the allies out of Belgium has falled, according to the Times correspondent in the north of France.

He says that while the battle still is raging furiously the German advance has been definitely checked, a deep laid plan to force a passage of the Yser on both shores of the straits. canal has failed, and the allies again are firmly established on the eastern side of the canal. Large reinforce ments have been brought up and the new line has been strengthened and consolidated. The correspondent delares there are signs that the German offensive already is weakening.

Calais May Be Objective.

PARIS, April 28 .- The offensive assumed by the Germans in the Ypres region has given rise to the report that way to Calais. Military authorities are cautious, however, in accepting this a serious obstacle to an advance suggestion as an explanation for the by land against the forts.

Germans' recent activity. Germans' recent activity.

The magnitude of the forces concentrated by the Germans on such a limited front cannot be explained, it is believed here, by a mere desire to keep the allies active. The opinion is expressed that it was and perhaps still is their purpose to break a large gap in the allies' line preparatory to a more important undertaking.

BERLIN, April 28 (by wireless AUSTRIA MAY KEEP

Conference of Envoys in Rome Is Regarded as a Hopeful Sign.

LONDON, April 28.—The most signifinunication from the ministry of marine reciting the torpedoing of the cant happening in the diplomatic situation is the recall to Rome of the Italian The Daily Mail's At stondent telegraphing Mo given out this afternoon. It is textu-

canal, was torpedoed the night of April tria is credited with making new concessions and went to the bottom in ten sions to Italy. Italian observers are besions to Italy. Italian observers are beginning to express the opinion that the
points still unsottled between Italy and
Austria do not make it impossible to Austria do not make it impossible to their posts. One hundred and thirty- reach an argreement.

Urges New Triple Alliance.

vessels sent out promptly to their help tion in Hungary, is quoted in an inter-"The list of survivors has not yet view in the Stampa as declaring that the been received at the ministry of ma-

to avoid resentment between the countries which would be involved. He therefore urges Italy not to be tempted by what seems to be a favorable opportunity to push her pretensions unreasonably. Count Apponyi expressed the hope that there would be no break in the relations between Austria and Italy, for "if Austria is crushed a Russhe may float away on the next high The French armored cruiser Leon the hope that there would be no break in the relations between Austria and Italy, for "if Austria is crushed a Rus-sian victory would constitute a Musco-Gambetta displaced 12,416 tons and carried a crew of from 700 to 800 officers and men. The cruiser was built at

Brest in 1903. She was 486 feet long, vite danger today, and not tomorrow Advised to Leave Italy.

GENOA, April 27, via Paris, April 28. Several banks, including the Banca to retreat before our fire. Commerciale, which have their main "The forces of the enemy which land-branches here have urgently advised ed at Kum Kaleh advanced under the 3-pounders and was their clerks of German and Austrian protection of warships, but despite a nationality to leave Italy.

ROME, April 27, via Paris, April 28,-comasso Tittoni, Italian ambassador t Tomasso Tittom, Italian amoassador to France, had a long audience this afternoon with King Victor Emmanuel, who is devoting all his time to a study of the interpretary struction.

CONSCRIPTION FOR WAR.

Earl Kitchener Hints at Compulsory Service in British Army.

LONDON, April 28.-Addressing

DARDANELLES HOLD **WAR STAGE CENTER** IN NEWS OF TODAY

Allies Claim Landings Are Successful; Turks Say Invaders Are Repulsed.

TROOPS NOW ON SHORE **BOTH SIDES OF STRAITS**

Supported by Warships, They Will Attempt to Carry Forts by Storm.

600 Men of One Landing Expedition Have Been Killed and Captured.

LONDON, April 28, 12:10 p.m.-England is breathing freely again today in the general belief that the German offensive near Ypres has been stopped, and the country is finding time to turn its attention to the Dardanelles. where an allied army has landed

French on Asiatic Side.

Paris reports that the French section landed on the Asiatic shore, and is making steady progress despite the stubborn resistance of the Turkish defend-

These forces are intrenched they are about to undertake another and supported by artillery, and it carefully planned attempt to force their is expected that they will prove

Turks Admit Landings.

The British section has successfully made a base on the shore of the Euromits that these landings have been made, but at the same time she declares that the allies have been unable to make any progress toward the in-

terior. statement issued last night on the Dardanelles operations says:

'After days of hard fighting in a diff. cult country the troops landed on Gallipoli peninsula are thoroughly making good their footing with the effective help of the navy. The French have

Many Prisoners Taken.

The statement appends the following. which, it says, is officially published

at Cairo: "The allied forces under Gen. Sir lan Hamilton have effected a landing on both sides of the Dardanelles under excellent conditions. Many prisoners have been taken, and our forces are

cant happening in the diplomatic situation is the recall to Rome of the Italian ambassadors in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna for a conference with the minister of foreign affairs.

The armored cruiser Leon Gambetta, cruising at the entrance of the Otranto have made progress in Rome, and Austria is credited with making new concessions to Italy. Italian observers are believed to the confirmed. A statement given out in Paris says

Repulse of Invaders Claimed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27, via TURIN, Italy, April 25, via Paris April Amsterdam and London, April 28, -28, Count Apponsi, leader of the opposi- The Turkish war department today gave out the following official state-

Fleet Is Driven Off.

"Simultaneously a fleet approached the Dardanelles in order to force the straits from the sea, but it was obliged

heavy bombardment from all sides our meavy comparement from all sides our troops drove them back to the coast.

"The enemy lost 400 men killed and 200 taken prisoners. Our losses were insignificant.

insignificant.

"A party of Mosiem soldiers, who landed with the French troops on this point of the coast, deserted the French and joined our forces.

"Before Kabatepeh we captured a number of English and Australian soldiers money them."

liers, among them a captain and a feutenant.
"When the enemy's fleet approached the straits our fire sank one of their torpedo boats and damaged another so severely that it had to be towed to Tenedos. The enemy did not undertake any operations from the sea against the Dardanelles the following day."